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Attorney Docket No. 66513/8897

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Title PIVOTAL HANDLE FOR TOWABLE BAGGAGE

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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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